

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 3, 6 to 18, 21 to 32 and 34 to 36 are pending in the application, of which Claims 1, 16, 30 and 34 to 36 are independent. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

As an initial matter, Applicants thank the Examiner for the allowance of all pending claims in the application.

The amendments herein are proposed to clarify the recitation relating to the Examiner's amendment of each of independent Claims 1, 16, 30 and 34 to 36 to more explicitly recite the feature of the present invention. That is, the amendments have been proposed to clearly recite that printing is interrupted when a battery voltage becomes lower than a predetermined voltage due to reduction of a power capacity.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the entire application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

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